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In re application of :
 WERNER BAUER ET AL. :
 Serial Number : Group Art Unit:
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 POLYMERIC COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING MODIFIED POLYVINYL ALCOHOLS

Information Disclosure Statement

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed International Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

DE 32 15 969 A1, cited in the International Search Report, the corresponding US 4,452,949 in English language is enclosed.

EP 1 112 238 B, cited in the International Search Report, the corresponding US 6,552,120 B1, in English language is enclosed.

EP 1 065 224 A, cited in the International Search Report, the corresponding US 6,605,663 B1 in English language is enclosed.

EP 1 023 331 B, cited in the International Search Report, the corresponding US 6,300,403 B1 in English language is enclosed.

EP 0 359 746 B, cited in the International Search Report, is already in English language.

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Fox T.G., Bull. Am. Physics Soc. 1, 3, 1956, Page 123, cited in the application, is already in English language.

Polymer Handbook, 2nd Edition, J. Wiley & Sons, New York, 1975, cited in the application, the index in English language is enclosed.

Signed this 15th day of May, 2006.



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